

(b) the amount recovered from out of the above ;

(c) at what stage are the Surcharge Proceedings against the Ex-Directors ?

A.—SRI MALI MARIYAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(a) A sum of Rs. 1,72,350.14 nP. was misappropriated.

(b) An amount of Rs. 16,803.12nP. has been recovered. Besides a decree is obtained by Bank which is under appeal.

(c) The surcharge case filed against the Ex-Directors is pending enquiry before the Joint Registrar (Marketing). Some records are in the High Court in connection with an appeal, and as such could not be finalised.

Disposal of Loan Applications in the Assistant Registrar's Office, Coorg.

Q.—59. Sri K. P. KARUMBAYA (Virajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the total number of loan applications received by the Assistant Registrar for amounts above Rs. 500 in the years 1957-58, 1958-59 and 1959-60 in Coorg ;

(b) the number of such loan applications disposed of within three months from the date of their receipt ;

(c) how many were sanctioned by the Assistant Registrar ;

(d) if the loan applications were not disposed off within three months from the date of their receipt, what are the reasons for the inordinate delay ?

A.—SRI MALI MARIYAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(a)	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
	1,216	1,270	1,160

(upto 7th March 1960).

(b) All the applications were disposed off.

(c) All the applications.

(d) Does not arise.

Government Advertisements in the Local Newspapers of Coorg.

Q.—61. Sri K. P. KARUMBAYA (Virajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) which are all the local newspapers in Coorg in which the Departments of the Government of Mysore advertise ;

(b) whether they will take steps for publishing all the important Government communications and advertisements in the papers of Coorg ?

A.—SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Deputy Minister for Home).—

(a) 1 "Shakti," Mercara (Daily)

2 "Janmabhoomi," Mercara (Weekly)

3 "Kodagu," Mercara (Weekly).

(b) Action is being taken according to the standard and circulation of papers.

Re-construction of Bridge near Kadanoor.

Q.—62. Sri K. P. KARUMBAYA (Virajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the reasons for not re-constructing the bridge near Kadanoor which was damaged during 1959 floods to facilitate moving of heavy loads ;

(b) whether it has come to their notice that several parts of this road are submerged during monsoon as a result of which traffic is held up for several days between Virajpet and Napoklu ;

(c) whether they will investigate and prepare a scheme to raise the level of the low lying areas of this road and alleviate the sufferings of the affected people of this part of the District during monsoon ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) An estimate for the work is under scrutiny and it is proposed to take up the work early.

(b) The Virajpet-Nalknad road gets submerged at two stretches of a furlong's length each, in the first two miles during heavy floods.

(c) This will be examined.

Grant of Loans and Sites to the Employees of the Gulbarga Municipality.

Q.—65. Sri J. P. SARWESH (Serum).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the employees of Gulbarga Municipality have been granted house sites;

(b) if so, the total number of sites granted and the area of each site;

(c) whether the Government have any proposals to advance long term loans to such employees so as to enable them to construct houses?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(a) Municipal labourers have been granted house sites.

(b) The total number of sites granted is 166 and of these, 150 are of the dimension of 30'×40' each and the remaining 16 sites are of 28'×30' each.

(c) There are no such proposals.

Formation of Harijan Colony in Gulbarga Town.

Q.—66. Sri J. P. SARWESH (Serum).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Harijan locality namely Tarfile is the worst slum area in Gulbarga Town;

(b) have they any plan to clear the said slum and provide decent colony to the Harijans living there?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(a) No.

(b) The local authorities have to prepare a scheme.

Agency to take over the Educational and Medical Institutions managed by the District Boards.

Q.—68. Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY (Coondapoor).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have taken any decision regarding the authority to take over the educational and medical institutions run by the erstwhile District Boards in the State;

(b) if so, what is their decision?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(a) The Government have accepted in principle that the management of Primary Education may be entrusted to the Local bodies. In regard to other educational institutions and the medical institutions, the matter is under examination.

(b) Does not arise in view of the above.

Representations to increase the Ceiling for the Levy of Professional Tax.

Q.—85. Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when representations were received by the Municipal Corporation, Bangalore, with regard to the increase in the ceiling fixed for the levy of professional tax;